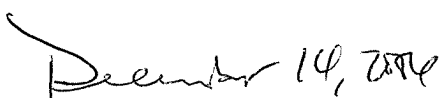


**Remarks**

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 17, 2006, which set a one-month period for response, to end December 17, 2006. This paper is timely filed within one month of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

Applicant thanks the Office for pointing out the error in the status of claim 10. Claim 10 has been corrected to identify it as "Currently amended" and not as a canceled claim. Applicant has also corrected a typographical error in claim 7 that caused the SEQ ID NOs not to be displayed. Furthermore, Applicant has amended claims 10 and 11 to include the SEQ ID NO of the amino acid sequence referenced. Applicant has included only the required corrected section of the non-compliant amendment as per 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

It is believed that there is no fee or no additional fee associated with the filing and consideration of this document, however, should the Commissioner decide that any fee or fee deficiency is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees incurred as a result of entering or considering this document to deposit account number 03-0172.

  
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